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**Small Entity Was Established in Good Faith**

Applicants hereby submit that the small entity status in this case was established in good faith, and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith.

Applicants hereby withdraw the claim in the present application to Small Entity status ab initio.

**Itemization of Deficiency Payment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c)**

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Basic Statutory Filing Fee (large entity)-fee code 1001	\$770.00
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Respectfully submitted,  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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